



grenfell preschool & long day care centre

Staff/ Training

Emily and Rochelle attended a Munch and Move workshop in Parkes. Munch and Move is a fun, innovative, games-based program for the early childhood sector. It supports healthy development by promoting healthy eating, and physical activity, as well as limiting small screen recreation in 3-5 year olds. Kim and Belinda were at a workshop called "Does your child need help" in Young on Friday. Sharon was at a directors meeting in Orange on Monday and also a care west meeting. Patsy Moffitt will be on Long Service leave for 10 weeks starting 22nd June.. Patsy has worked at the centre for over 22 years and this is a well deserved brake . Zovi Armstrong will be replacing her while she is on leave.

Leanne Walsh is still away and Tracey Mackellar will be helping them out in the Rainbow Room.



Parent/ Teacher

. Staff will be available to discuss your child's progress from Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July. If you would like to have an interview please place your name on the list that is in the sign on/off books for each room.

School Holidays

School Holidays 10th July to 27th July. Please remember to put your Notice of change to booking in by 26th June.

Outdoor play

Outdoor play is very important part of the daily routine. For the children to enjoy this opportunities of the play experience we ask you to send along a coat for your child. Please clearly label all your children's belongings including bottles and lunch boxes .and especially clothing that is likely to be taken off during the day.

Please remember to check the lost property box in each room for clothing that has been left at the centre

Head Lice

A few cases of head lice have been found at the centre. Please do not panic...head

lice will be a problem from time to time and it is important we all work together to try and deal with them. Please check your child's hair for head lice and if you find them please treat your child before they return to the centre. A good method to check for lice is:

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4 If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5 If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection

Worms: Pinworms

Description

There are many worms that can infest children. Most, however, need to live for a period in water, soil or animals before they become infectious to humans. In Australia, with its temperate, dry climate and adequate town sewerage facilities, very few worms are transmitted. In childcare centres, the most common worm is the pinworm (also called *Enterobius vermicularis*). Other names for a pinworm infection are 'seatworm infection', 'threadworm infection', 'enterobiasis' or 'oxyuriasis'76'. People are infected by unknowingly eating microscopic pinworm eggs. The eggs pass into the digestive system and hatch in the small intestine. From the small intestine, pinworm larvae continue their journey to the large intestine, where they live as parasites – their heads attached to the inside wall of the bowel. Pinworms are spread when the person scratches or touches the anal area (where the pinworm lays its eggs) and then puts their hands to their mouth. Occasionally eggs on infected clothing may be breathed in and then enter the gut (where the adult pinworm lives). Pinworms do not infect dogs and cats so domestic pets are not a source of infection. Symptoms of pinworm infection include itchy bottom, irritability and behavioural changes. Sometimes a thin, adult pinworm, about 1 cmlong, is found on freshly passed faeces.

Incubation period

Approximately 2 to 4 weeks after eggs enter the intestines, the female pinworm begins

moving from the large intestine to the area around the rectum.

Infectious period

Pinworms can spread as long as worms live in the gut. Infection will continue until the person is treated. Immunity does not occur. Both adults and children are susceptible.

Exclusion period

Exclusion not necessary if treatment has occurred.

Responsibilities of childcare providers/staff

Signs of pinworm infection should be reported to the director.

Responsibilities of parents

Seek medical treatment for infected children.

The child will be free of pinworm infection within a day if the child receives treatment and clothes and bed linen are washed in hot water. Make sure that effective hand washing and cleaning procedures are being followed at home.

Controlling the spread of infection

Make sure that effective hand washing and cleaning procedures are being followed in the centre and at home.

Treatment

Treatment of pinworm is simple, safe and effective. The family doctor may wish to confirm the infection with a simple laboratory test. In most cases, though, the doctor will prescribe treatment on symptoms alone. A single-dose therapy is given to the child and each family member. This may be repeated after two weeks. Treatment of other children at the centre is not necessary.

All members of the Grenfell community are cordially invited to attend the 'Friends of St Joseph's Day'

Friday 10 July 12 noon – 2.00pm

During the afternoon visitors will be welcome to:

- ❖ Visit the classrooms and talk to class teachers
- ❖ Tour the school
- ❖ Talk to current parents
- ❖ Look through plans of the new proposed buildings
- ❖ Join the staff and students for a shared BBQ lunch

We hope that you can join us on our special day. For catering purposes please respond with numbers attending.

**Contact (02)6343 1514 or
office@stjosephsgrenfell.nsw.edu.au**

Enrolments for School in 2010

ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA – GOULBURN ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, GRENFELL

Application for enrolment for the 2010 school year will be

Accepted by the School Principal Mr. Peter Stephens until:

Tuesday 30 June 2009

Parents seeking to secure a place for their children must complete an Applications for Enrolment form, obtainable from the school, and attend an enrolment interview. Positions are available for non-Catholic students. Inquiries regarding school philosophy are most welcome.

**Kinder Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm** in St. Joseph's Library.
**Contact: (02) 6343 1514 or
office@stjosephsgrenfell.nsw.edu.au**

Books for Sale

In the foyer of the centre, we have some books on display that you may order from the Social Book Club. The books must be paid for when ordering. The delivery date for this order will be Thursday 30th June 2009.

Dates to Remember



Red Nose Day

Friday 26th June 2009

School holidays

10th July to 27th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

week starting 29th June-3rd July 2009

Scally Wags Farm Show

3rd July at 11.30am

Next General meeting

6th July 2009 at 7.30

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Policies under review

Food Handling

Rainbow Room

The children in the Rainbow Room have been exploring and creative while playing with the parachute. Using the parachute they realised they could hide from people and construct buildings as well as have a new area to play. Staff read stories and talked to the children about what was happening under the parachute as well as talking about what was happening outside the parachute. They were encouraged to take turns in conversation. Children's language and literacy development take place in everyday activities accompanied by interesting talk with lots of new vocabulary words. Parents and early childhood professionals take a leading role in a child's language development

Garden Room with Dean and Rochelle

In the garden room, the teachers have been helping the children learn about healthy bodies. They have explored a lot of this through group time. Dean has taught the children many fun games like Whats the Time Mr. Wolf and Duck, Duck Goose, and we have had obstacle courses and races. This is helping the children develop all their large muscle and other gross motor skills.

Inside Dean and Rochelle have helped the children make a healthy eating pyramid; they are learning what foods are good for them and how it helps them grow. Now they are cooking lots of the healthy foods they have talked about. The children are learning safety in the kitchen as well as about not eating so much pre packaged food. The children are loving being able to eat what they have made.

Star Room

The Star room has been very busy caring for Wheelie and Racy, our two guinea pigs we are rearing and trained for the Pinnacle Guinea Pig races. The children constructed a racetrack with some planks of wood, in which they had many training sessions. The Guinea pigs raced against each other and the children cheered them on with great enthusiasm. They have since learnt through resources at our library that the guinea pigs eat carrots and have a taste for apples and need a lot brushing. Some of the children have given their eaten apple cores to the guinea pigs and one of the children brought in an old toothbrush so we could brush them.

Through research and discussion at group time they learnt how to share, care for everyone and turn taking.

Along with the staff the children have planted a vegetable garden that they constantly check on. They are growing sugar peas, rocket, and climbing beans. The children are eager for the vegetables to grow so they eat them. In the Star Room, there they have a tank full of tadpoles waiting to turn into frogs The children check on the tadpoles on a daily basis to see if they have legs. I hope that in the next few weeks we will be able to release some frogs into our natural environment.

Sallywags Show

The sallywags show will be at the centre on Friday 3rd July at 11.30. Please let us know if you will be there. Cost \$5 each

Grenfell Public School Enrolments for 2010

Application for enrolment for the 2010 school year will be accepted by the School Principal

Mr Andrew Hooper

Enrolment form, obtainable from the school Office and all inquiries are most welcome.

There will be a morning tea on Friday 14th August at 10.am in the staff room and you are all welcome

Contact the school on Ph 0243432122

Permission Note

Sallywags Scare Crow Show Permission Note -for children who attend daycare that day and would like to attend the Show.

I _____ give permission for my son/daughter _____

to attend the Sallywags Scare Crow Show at the Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre on 3rd July 2009 at 11.30am.

Signed _____

